

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LEGISLATIVE RECORD

OF THE

*One Hundred and Fourth
Legislature*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1969

KENNEBEC JOURNAL
AUGUSTA, MAINE

HOUSE

Tuesday, January 7, 1969

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Elmer Bentley of Augusta.

The members stood at attention during the playing of the National Anthem.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Messages and Documents

The following Communication:

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
AUGUSTA

January 7, 1969

The Honorable David J. Kennedy
Speaker of the House
104th Maine State Legislature
Augusta, Maine
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and request that it take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

Signed

JOSEPH A. D'ALFONSO
Joseph A. D'Alfonso

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and the resignation accepted.

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Speaker of the House
104th Maine State Legislature
Augusta, Maine
Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Joint Standing Committee on State Government and request that it take effect immediately.

Respectfully,

Signed

RICHARD S. WAXMAN
Richard S. Waxman

The Communication was read and ordered placed on file, and

the resignation accepted.

The Speaker appointed the following member to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on Education:

Mr. WAXMAN of Portland
And the following member to fill the vacancy on the Joint Standing Committee on State Government:
Mr. D'ALFONSO of Portland

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves
Requiring Reference**

The following Bills and Resolves were received and, upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

Education

Bill "An Act Increasing Indebtedness of Baileyville School District" (H. P. 27) (Presented by Mr. Casey of Baileyville)

Bill "An Act to Validate Certain Proceedings Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds and Notes by School Administrative District No. 47" (H. P. 28) (Presented by Mr. Sahagian of Belgrade)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Election Laws

Bill "An Act Amending the Election Laws" (H. P. 29) (Presented by Mr. Hichens of Eliot)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Highways

Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to Certain Towns for Snow Removal from Highways" (H. P. 30) (Presented by Mr. Wood of Brooks)

Bill "An Act relating to Allocations to the Town Road Improvement Fund" (H. P. 31) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act Increasing State Aid for Construction of Highways" (H. P. 32) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve Designating a Certain Highway in York County as Harold L. Dow Highway (H. P. 33) (Presented by Mr. Hichens of Eliot)

(Ordered Printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

Inland Fisheries and Game

Bill "An Act Repealing the Bounty on Bobcat" (H. P. 34) (Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom)

Bill "An Act relating to Baiting of Bears" (H. P. 35) (Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Judiciary

Bill "An Act relating to Settlement Status of Persons Residing in Rest Homes and Nursing Homes" (H. P. 36) (Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton)

Bill "An Act relating to Privileges and Appurtenances in Short Form Deeds" (H. P. 37) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act Changing Name of Western M Art Group to Western Maine Art Group" (H. P. 38) (Presented by Mr. Henley of Norway)

Bill "An Act Converting the Plantation of Grand Lake Stream into the Town of Grand Lake Stream" (H. P. 39) (Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport)

Bill "An Act relating to Southern Maine Comprehensive Health Association, Inc." (H. P. 40) (Presented by Mr. Richardson of Cumberland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Public Utilities

Bill "An Act Ratifying Lease Given by the State to Portland Pipe Line Corporation" (H. P. 41) (Presented by Mr. McKinnon of South Portland)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

State Government

Bill "An Act relating to Tenure of Office of Assistant Director of Legislative Research" (H. P. 42) (Presented by Mr. Dennett of Kittery)

Bill "An Act relating to Salaries of Legislative Research Committee Officials" (H. P. 43) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Expenses of the Clerk of the House of Representatives" (H. P. 44) (Presented by same gentleman)

Bill "An Act relating to Purchase of Parcels of Land by Forest Commissioner" (H. P. 45) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

Resolve Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Changing the Tenure of Office of Senators to Four-Year Terms (H. P. 46) (Presented by Mr. Starbird of Kingman Township)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Taxation

Bill "An Act Exempting Water and Air Pollution Control Facilities from Sales and Use Taxes" (H. P. 47) (Presented by Mr. Casey of Baileyville)

Bill "An Act to Relieve Elderly Persons from Increases in the Property Tax" (H. P. 48) (Presented by Mr. Gauthier of Sanford)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Towns and Counties

Bill "An Act Creating Aroostook County Commissioner Districts" (H. P. 49) (Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater)

Bill "An Act Providing Public Dump for Albany Township and Milton Township, Oxford County" (H. P. 50) (Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Transportation

Bill "An Act relating to Trailers Being Securely Fastened" (H. P. 51) (Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden)

(Ordered Printed)
Sent up for concurrence.

Orders

On motion of Mr. Lewin of Augusta, it was

ORDERED, t h a t Commander William M. Hunter, USN, Brunswick Naval Air Station, Brunswick, be invited to officiate as Chaplain of the House on Thursday, January 9, 1969.

On motion of Mr. Bragdon of Perham, it was

ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to prepare and have printed a list of the members of the 104th Legislature, including therein their seat and auto plate number; the lady members to choose the plate colors.

Mr. Hichens of Eliot presented the following Order and moved its passage:

ORDERED, that the members of the House of Representatives extend their sympathy and their hopes for a speedy and complete recovery to Mr. Meisner of Dover-Foxcroft; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Clerk of the House be directed to send flowers to Mr. Meisner.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will declare the Order passed by acclamation.

Mr. Rideout of Manchester presented the following Joint Order:

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the joint rules be amended by adding a new Joint Rule 17-B, to read as follows:

17-B. Ought not to pass referals. Any bill or resolve, which bears a unanimous ought not to pass notation by the committee to which it has been referred, shall be delivered to the Joint Standing

Committee on Reference of Bills, which committee shall notify the house of origin of the delivery of such bill or resolve. No further action shall be taken on such bill or resolve unless within 10 calendar days after notification on the informal calendar a majority of the members of the house of origin sign a petition of discharge.

(On motion of the same gentleman, tabled pending passage under the rules and tomorrow assigned.)

Mr. Rideout of Manchester presented the following Order:

ORDERED, that the House rules be amended by adding a new House Rule 27-A, to read as follows:

Debate must always have relation to some definite question which is under consideration and it shall be the duty of the Speaker to decide whether or not such debate is relevant.

(On motion of the same gentleman, tabled pending passage under the rules and tomorrow assigned.)

(Off Record Remarks)

On motion of Mrs. Brown of York,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.